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Bulgaria, Poland, Romania,* Russian Federation, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,* and Ukraine:* draft resolution

Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1999/59 of 30 July 1999,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 54/107 of 9 December 1999 on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions,

Aware of the decision of the Security Council to establish on a temporary basis an informal working group of the Council to develop general recommendations on how to improve the effectiveness of United Nations sanctions, including, *inter alia*, the issues of unintended impacts of sanctions and assistance to member States in implementing sanctions, as contained in the note by the President of the Security Council of 17 April 2000,[1]

Taking note of the note by the Secretariat,[2]

Taking note also of section VII, on assistance to countries invoking Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations, of the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1999,[3]

1. *Takes note* of the most recent report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions,[4] in particular sections IV and V thereof;

* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.
[1] S/2000/319.
[2] E/2000/45.
[3] E/2000/53.
[4] A/54/383 and Add.1.

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2. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General containing a summary of the deliberations and main findings of the ad hoc expert group meeting on developing a methodology for assessing the consequences incurred by third States as a result of preventive or enforcement measures and on exploring innovative and practical measures of international assistance to the affected third States,[5] and invites States and relevant international organizations within and outside the United Nations system which have not yet done so to provide their views regarding the report of the ad hoc expert group meeting;

3. *Reaffirms* the important role of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Committee for Programme and Coordination in mobilizing and monitoring, as appropriate, the economic assistance efforts of the international community and the United Nations system to States confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of preventive or enforcement measures imposed by the Security Council and, as appropriate, in identifying solutions to the special economic problems of those States;

4. *Decides* to continue consideration of this question, under a separate sub-item of the item entitled "Economic and environmental questions", taking into account the relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

[5] A/53/312.